

The Barkalow House
22 Van Houten Street
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Owner: Gluseppi Rome

Date of Erection: 1835-1850

Architect:

Builder: Uncertain

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: Three

Materials of Construction: Foundation - brown
sandstone

Exterior walls - brick,
Flemish bond front

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch

Historical Data:

The lot upon which this house now stands was originally a part of the tract held by "The Society for the Establishment of Useful Manufacturers" founded in 1791 by Alexander Hamilton. The lot was sold to James Richards in 1821. Fourteen years later Mary Swartwout bought it from Richards and from her it passed to Daniel Barkalow in 1849; either one of these three could have been the builder. There have been four transfers since Barkalow's ownership.

The house has been modified a good deal. Its front and rear walls have been built up and a flat roof put over the front and rear parts. The original pitch roof remains in the middle.

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